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VIOLATIONS CALL FOR PENALTIES

Indications point very strongly to the fact that there are individuals, firms and corporations who have gotten the impression that the regulations which have been put forth by the food administration are for all others but them. They seem to think, according to their actions, that they can continue to go on doing business just as they always have been doing whether they meet the requirements or not.

It is such instances as these which make the enforcement of the regulations necessary. Those who feel that they can do as they please have not to be made to realize the contrary. Thus when merchants by their methods contribute to large wastage, when big provisions dealers disregard the law and warnings, as in the case of Swift & Co. and its egg business, and when bakers persist in making their bread without using the specified amount of substitute for flour as has been found to be the case with a half dozen bakers in New York, there is nothing to do but to take away the privilege of doing business. This is going to mean that the penalty will be remembered so that when allowed to resume business there will be a different disposition manifested.

It should also have the proper effect upon any others who may be inclined in the same direction as those discovered, but who may not as yet have been found out. Laws and regulations are made that all should obey them. Those who show their defiance must expect to pay the penalty and it is only through the enforcement of the penalty wherever there is a violation that the lesson of respect is going to be properly taught.

THE SANATORIUM AT EAST LYME

From all accounts the town of East Lyme is giving itself a lot of needless worry over the alleged location of the state sanatorium in that town for the treatment of bone and glandular tuberculosis in children. It is indicated that the people of that town and vicinity fear that because of the purchase of the White Beach hotel for such use the health conditions are going to suffer, but there are the best of reasons for believing that they are going to be happily disappointed for they will find that it will be far better to have the many cases which will be cured than the few who are guarded under the careful restrictions which are enforced in such institutions than it would be to have a single case there without any sanitary safeguards.

Experience shows that such cases can be given much more satisfactory treatment at the seashore than elsewhere. The patients will not be allowed to go about at will without observing the necessary restrictions. Every possible measure will be taken to not only restore the health of those under treatment but to protect others from having the disease communicated to them through such patients. That is one of the great objects of such a sanatorium. It is for prevention as well as a cure or help, as has been fully demonstrated in this city where a sanatorium has been located for a number of years, and where there were those, at the time its location here was being sought, who greatly feared the consequences of so many tubercular patients. East Lyme it is believed will find this institution a decided benefit to the town instead of being a detriment.

FAILED TO FOOL THE ALLIES.

It was not to be supposed that the letter which has been made public by the French government from Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary had not been communicated to the other members of the allies. That communication had been carefully read by all concerned, debated and discussed, it would not have been disclosed now but for the statements which have been coming from Vienna and the efforts which have been put forth by Cernin, particularly his statement regarding the manner in which he claimed France began the movement for a separate peace.

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